

**ATTACHMENT A**Clean Replacement /New Claims

*Following herewith is a clean copy of each claim which replaces each previous claim having the same number.*

3. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in claim 1, characterized by the fact that two magnetic components containing magnetic groups, the groups of the first component being suitable to cooperate with the groups of the opposite forces of the second component.
4. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in claim 1, characterized by the fact that the other element is devoid of magnets and shaped from a layer of soft ferromagnetic elements (216, 228, 229; 238).
5. (Currently Amended) Device according to any of the preceding claims, characterized by the fact that the magnets of the same component are not rigidly fixed among each other in any irremovable way.
6. (Currently Amended) Device (13) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the magnets (17', 17'', 17'''; 18', 18'', 18''') of the same component (17, 18) are fixed rigidly among each other in an irremovable way by joining or welding and/or are made of only one part, with sectors of magnetization of different polarities.
7. (Currently Amended) Device (1, 8, 13) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that at least one component includes at least two magnets by group, positive magnets (4', 6'; 11', 12''; 17', 17''', 18'') of an component being laid out in alternation with the negative magnets (4'', 6''; 11'', 12''; 17'', 18', 18'') of the same component.
8. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the magnets (4', 4''; 77, 78) of the same component are fixed side by side on the support.

9. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in claim 1, characterized by positive magnets (70, 71, 72, 73, 74) of the same component located on a different side of the negative magnets, which allows overlapping the first component with the second component when they interact with each other.
11. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in claim 1, characterized by the fact that at least one magnetic component includes at least one magnet row which is inserted in a layer of elastic glue which is resistant to domestic washing, itself fixed to the rigid or supple support.
12. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in claim 1, characterized by the fact that at least one magnetic component includes, in alternance, either magnets or magnet groups, or ferromagnetic elements in soft material, of different thicknesses, which allows their overlapping with lateral locking of the magnets or ferromagnetic elements in soft material of a larger thickness of the first mentioned one, with the magnets or ferromagnetic elements of a greater thickness of the other one.
13. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in claim 1, characterized by the fact that at least one magnetic element includes pieces of the the end of greater thickness conferring a section in U to the component, the mentioned pieces of the end being arranged to cover at least in part the external sides of the magnets or ferromagnetic elements in soft material of the lateral end of the device.
14. (Currently Amended) Device (1, 8, 13, 22, 41) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the first part (2, 14, 23) includes a first sheath (3; 9; 15, 16; 24; 42) in which the first component (4, 17) is inserted and is mobile, so that a multitude of adjustments is possible thanks to the sliding motion of the first magnetic component in the aforementioned first sheath.
15. (Currently Amended) Device (8, 41) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the second magnetic component is included and mobile in a second sheath (10, 42) pertaining to the second part.

16. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the second magnetic component is fixed at the second part.

17. (Currently Amended) Device (8) as claimed in claim 14, characterized in that the first part and/or the second part comprise two sheaths (9,10).

18. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in claim 14, characterized in that the sheath or magnetic component is silicone on the exterior to increase adherence with the other part or the resistance to the tearing apart in the level of fixing.

19. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in claim 14, characterized in that the sheath or magnetic component is reinforced and/or nonrectangular in shape.

20. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that one of the first and second parts is at least partly formed by or a strap (91, 96, 106, 111, 8, 143; 148, 149).

21. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that one of the magnetic first and second components is formed by a magnetized zone of the aforementioned strap belonging to the first or second corresponding part.

22. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the magnets or the ferromagnetic elements in the soft material of the magnetic component of a part of the device, has a concave shape, and the magnets or the ferromagnetic elements in the soft material of the magnetic component of the other part has a convex shape that is complementary to the aforementioned concave shape.

23. (Currently Amended) Device (32) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that one or more magnets (33) or ferromagnetic elements in a soft material of

each magnetic component have a flat, trapezoid, rectangle, circular or triangular shape.

24. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that each magnet has an antimagnetic protection measure.

25. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the magnets result from the family of rare earth-metals of the type Néodyme Fer Boron.

26. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in claim 1, characterized by the fact that at least one magnetic component is entirely or partially protected by Nickel or Gold galvanization.

27. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in claim 14, characterized by the mobile component in the sheath is laterally guided by strings or guiding stem stitches which go through the mentioned component.

29. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that the first magnetic component is formed by a block (74) that is hollowed out at least partly in the axial direction of at least a cylindrical hole (75) and the second magnetic component is made of a block (71) of identical size equipped with a nipple (73) suitable to join with the hole.

32. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the magnets are covered with an antimagnetic sheath on at least one side.

33. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that additionally it contains the means of detecting and indicating closing or opening.

34. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed claim 1, characterized in that it also includes release mechanisms to alert or control in the event the given specific conditions are or are not met.

## ATTACHMENT B

Marked Up Replacement Claims

*Following herewith is a marked up copy of each rewritten claim.*

3. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized by the fact that two magnetic components containing magnetic groups, the groups of the first component being suitable to cooperate with the groups of the opposite forces of the second component.
4. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ ~~1 and 2~~ claim 1, characterized by the fact that the other element is devoid of magnets and shaped from a layer of soft ferromagnetic elements (216, 228, 229; 238).
5. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized by the fact that the magnets of the same component are not rigidly fixed among each other in any irremovable way.
6. (Currently Amended) Device (13) as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the magnets (17', 17'', 17'''; 18', 18'', 18''') of the same component (17, 18) are fixed rigidly among each other in an irremovable way by joining or welding and/or are made of only one part, with sectors of magnetization of different polarities.
7. (Currently Amended) Device (1, 8, 13) as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that at least one component includes at least two magnets by group, positive magnets (4', 6'; 11', 12''; 17', 17''', 18'') of an component being laid out in alternation with the negative magnets (4'', 6''; 11', 12''; 17'', 18', 18'') of the same component.
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17. (Currently Amended) Device (8) as claimed in ~~any of claims 14 to 16~~ claim 14, characterized in that the first part and/or the second part comprise two sheaths (9,10).
18. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in ~~any of claims 14 to 17~~ claim 14, characterized in that the sheath or magnetic component is silicone on the exterior to increase adherence with the other part or the resistance to the tearing apart in the level of fixing.
19. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in ~~one of claims 14 to 18~~ claim 14, characterized in that the sheath or magnetic component is reinforced and/or nonrectangular in shape.
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